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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to calculating filing fees and examining this application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Further suitable response elements include ATTTCCCCGAAAT (SEQ ID NO:1) (human and murine IRF-1, Pine, R., Canova, A. and Schindler, C. (1994) EMBO J. 13, 158-167.), ATTTCCCGTAAAT (SEQ ID NO:2) (human serum inducible element from the c-fos promoter, Zhong, Z., Wen, Z. and Darnell, J.E. Jr. (1994) Science 264, 95-98) ACTTCTTGGAATT (SEQ ID NO:3) (rat β -casein, Schindler, C., Kashleva, H., Pernis, A., Pine, R. and Rothman, P (1994) EMBO J. 13, 1350-1356) and ACTTCTAGGAATT (SEQ